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1. A map control method, comprising the steps of:
 - 2 storing information relating to a plurality of gestures;
imaging a gesture-making target;
 - 4 comparing the target as imaged to the stored information to determine a control operation; and
 - 6 applying the control operation to the generation, selection, presentation, or movement of a map.
2. The method of claim 1, wherein the target is a human hand.
3. The method of claim 1, further including the step of generating a bounding
2 box around the target.
4. The method of claim 1, further including the step of using an operator to
2 find the edges of the target.
5. The method of claim 1, wherein the recognized gestures are static or
2 dynamic.
6. The method of claim 1, wherein the map is a weather map.
7. A gesture-controlled interface for map manipulation, comprising:
 - 2 a sensor module for visually analyzing a gesture made by a human or machine,
and outputting image data including position and velocity information associated with the
 - 4 gesture;
 - an identification module operative to identify the gesture based upon the image
 - 6 data output by the sensor module;

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a transformation module operative to generate a command based upon the gesture
8 identified by the identification module; and
a system response module operative to apply to the command from the
10 transformation module to generate, select, present, or move a map.

8. The interface of claim 7, wherein the map is a weather map.